

RESOLUTION NO. 24-1996

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene desires to provide improved law enforcement services to the citizens of Abilene; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide a positive impact on public school safety, student perception of police officers, and provide students with information regarding crime prevention, substance abuse, and other factors affecting their lives; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to improve the effectiveness of the Police Department by expanding their technological capability; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to expand law enforcement efforts by increasing the number of hours worked by the Police Department in community oriented policing efforts;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Part 1: That the City hereby approves the submission of a grant application for a total of \$194,592 to the Bureau of Justice Assistance Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program, the grant to be used to fund a Middle School Criminal Justice Education Officer, a dictation system, and officer overtime.

Part 2: That of the total amount of \$194,592, \$19,459 in matching funds will be provided by the City, as required by the provisions of the grant application.

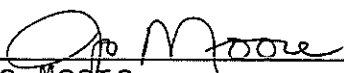
Part 3: That the authorized strength of the Police Department be increased by one, from 169 to 170, only on approval of grant funding, as required by the provisions of the grant application.

Part 4: That the City Manager is authorized to sign the grant application on behalf of the City of Abilene.

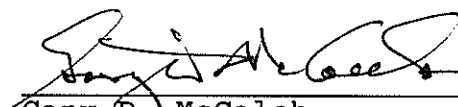
Part 5: That this resolution will take effect immediately from and after it's passage.

ADOPTED, this the 25 day of July, 1996.

ATTEST:



Jo Modre
City Secretary



Gary D. McCaleb
Mayor

APPROVED:

Sharon Hickson
City Attorney